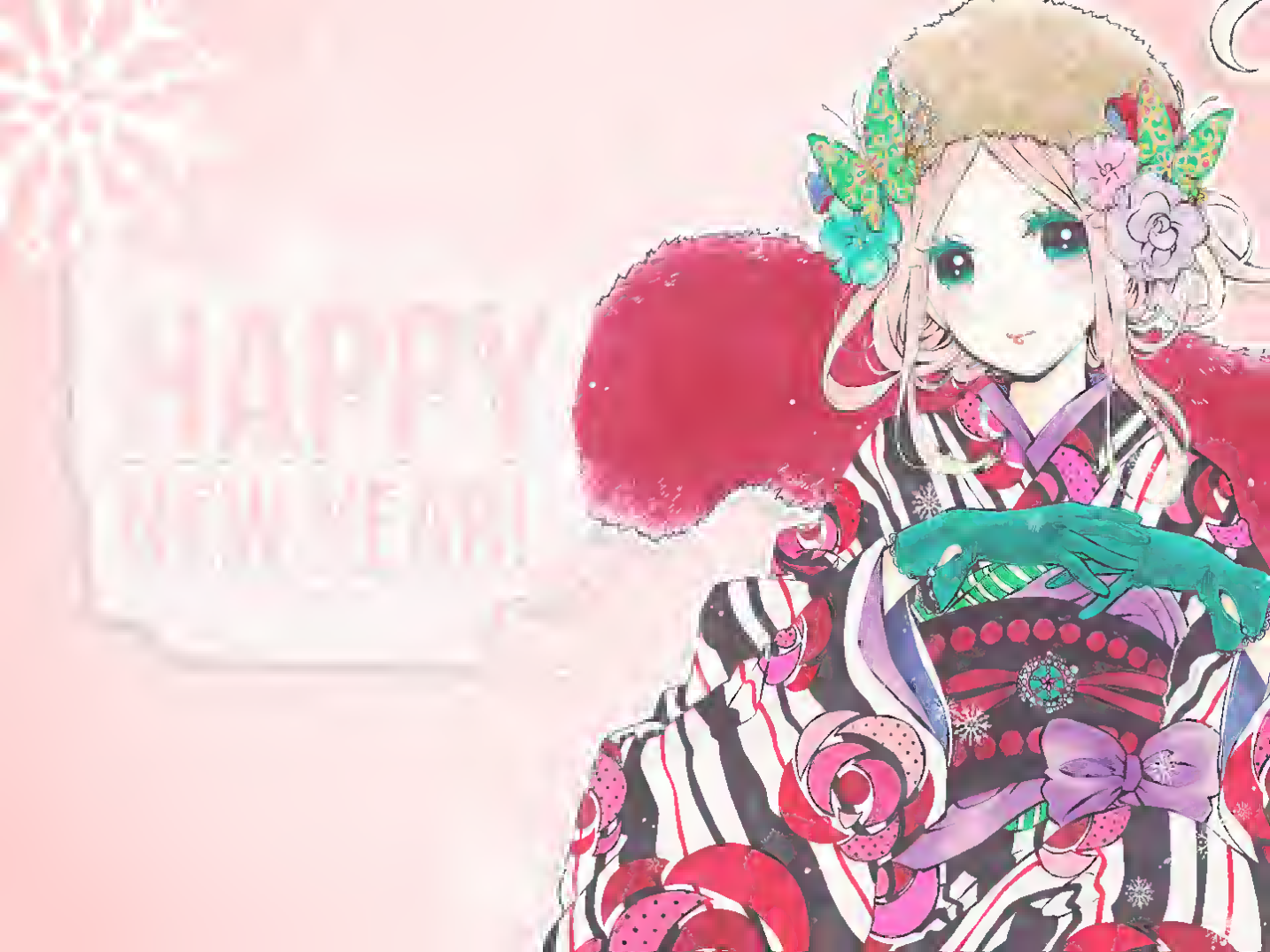
HAPPY
NEW YEAR!

URGENT

WE ARE URGENTLY HIRING THESE POSITIONS:

presents to you...

せつなさ必至の
新連
42P
姫とナイトと、
となりのわたし
君に出会って、
恋を知りました。
一粒の恋愛
を知りました。
新境地!
宝
朱
神

Kaede, you have to smile even if it's hard to
Because someday a knight will definitely rescue you.
Really...?
I wonder if there's also a knight for me...

2-
ASAKURA-SAN
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO NERVOUS
Y-YES
GRIP
IT'LL BE ALRIGHT...
I HAVE THE CHARM I RECEIVED FROM OKAA-SAN...
Kaede I'm giving this to you
I don't want Okaa-san to die
TN: OKAA-SAN MEANS "MOTHER" IN JAPANESE
It's a handkerchief... It'll protect you when you can't help but to face changes

I'll do my best starting from today
In a new school
I CAME FROM MAEZONO HIGH SCHOOL
MY NAME IS ASAKURA KAEDE
A-HEM
WE WERE TOO LOUD
SHHSSH
FAMOUS SCHOOL WITH MANY COUNTRY KIDS
ISN'T MAEZONO THAT
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME FROM TODAY ONWARDS
I
I MAY LOOK LIKE A COUNTRYSIDE KID, BUT PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME
Hehe

.....It'll be okay
I'll do well
Great, they laughed
!!
ahaha
YOU'RE FUNNY
NICE TO MEET YOU -
Because I'll try my best
IT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THAT CHILD TO BE IN A PRIVATE SCHOOL WHAT WASTE OF MONEY

SO YOU DO PREFER YOUR DEAD WIFE OVER ME AFTER ALL!!
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
WHY DON'T YOU USE THE MONEY ON KEN'S CHILD-REARING EXPENSES!
IT CAN'T BE HELPED, SINCE THE CLIENT RECOMMENDED THIS.
...SA ...N
ASAKURA-SAN
HEY!! THIS HANDKERCHIEF IS CUTE ISN'T IT
WHAT BRAND IS IT?
Can we take a look at it?
AH
IT DOESN'T HAVE A PARTICULAR BRAND
IS THAT SO?
But the embroidery is so pretty
Yes! Could she be Friend number 1!?
They also praised my handkerchief

OH NO
AH
THE WIND
BLOWS
SORRY
PUSH
I have to get it back
YOU IDIOT!! WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
I'M REALLY SORRY!!!
AH
If they're hurt and refuse talk to me
I've almost made some friends after such a long time
Even if I retrieve it from here, the wind would blow it away again wouldn't it

Even though I wanted to go get it
IT'S ALRIGHT
IT'S JUST AN ORDINARY HANDKERCHIEF
CLATTER
KYAA

... HERE
UM... SORRY...
SLIDE
... ASA
IT LOOKED IMPORTANT, THAT'S WHY

ANKS
IT IS IMPORTANT
SO
THANKS
THANK YOU
Did he notice...?
He said "important"...
"Kaede..."
SQUEEZE
Tears of joy
are coming out at such a time, right...
YOU'RE
YOU'RE WELCOME

WELL
AH SORRY
HOW NICE
KYA KYA
COOL
IS THE HANDKER-CHIEF OKAY!?
Sousuke-kun
STUPID
SOUSUKE
SO YOU'RE A PLAYBOY AT TIMES HUH !?
Lucky... Yeah, I might be
Cool
Whoosh
It's alright see
Sorry
GOOD GIRL
A POPULAR BOY IS DIFFERENT YEAH? EVEN THOUGH HE SAVED IT, HE DOESN'T GIVE OFF A PROUD FEELING
WOAH
YOU'RE SO LUCKY SOUSUKE-KUN WAS THERE

Not only did I make friends
A cool person also helped me...
Somehow
from now on
I have a feeling I'll become even luckier...
I'M HOME
I WANT TO TELL OKAA-SAN THAT I MADE FRIENDS
and the kanikama-nabe incident as well
I WONDER IF SHE'LL GET ANGRY
OKAA...

T/N: ALTHOUGH THE KANJI SAYS "OKAA-SAN", KAEDE IS REFERRING TO HER STEPMOM HERE

SILENCE
I HAVE TO TELL YOU SOMETHING OKAA-SAN.
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE CALLING ME "OKAA-SAN"
THE ONLY CHILD I HAVE IS TAKERU.
AREN'T YOU THAT WOMAN'S CHILD?
DON'T CALL ME SO INTIMATELY
CLENCH
SO-SORRY
JOLT
WHAT IS THIS FILTHY CLOTH
AREN'T YOU ASHAMED OF DRYING OUT SUCH A THING IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD
I'LL THROW IT AWAY
No
You can't... do that
WAIT!!

I WON'T DRY IT OUT OUTSIDE
I WON'T SHOW IT OFF
SO PLEASE
DON'T THROW IT... AWAY
... WHAT A DEPRESSING CHILD
LET'S BE HATED TOGETHER
HEHE
RUB RUB

"You have to smile even if it's hard to, because some day a knight will..."
BECAUSE THERE'S A PERSON WHO CARES FOR ME
IT'S OKAY
If I smile, everything will be alright...
WHAT? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO ASK?
STILL I THINK SHE DOESN'T HAVE ONE YET
TRY AND ASK KAEDE JUST FOR A BIT
Let's go home.
Bye bye

BA-DUMP
DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU LIKE?
!?
EH?
Why did Sousuke-kun
NOT YET ~
I THOUGHT SO
THIS KID IS ALWAYS SAYING THINGS LIKE "WHAT AM I GONNA DO IF I HAPPEN TO LIKE THE SAME BOY AS SHE DOES"
EH!? SO THERE IS SOMEONE?
SOU SUKE
LOOK. IT'S THE RUMOURED
HIDEAKI-KUN
Eh, it can't be, Sousuke-kun's
Friend!!?

PAT
HEY HANDKERCHIEF-CHAN
Wa-Wait
LET'S GO
NOT REALLY
CATTER
WHAT- ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ME?
UM
SOUSUKE— HUH HE LEFT?
Too close. This friend has misunderstood
I REMEMBER YOU IT WAS UNUSUAL FOR SOUSUKE TO HELP SOMEONE
Shoulder!!
I'm an idiot. If I don't leave soon
UH LET'S LEAVE ALREADY—
PERHAPS
ABOUT THAT PERSON
HE MUST HAVE GONE TO THAT PERSON

JUST KIDDING
SOU
Well then
HAVE YOU COME TO LIKE SOUSUKE?
I, to Sousuke -kun...?
RIN
CLATTER

IT'S THE END OF SCHOOL...
2-B
DON'T WORRY I'LL DROP BY WHILE I CAN ON MY WAY BACK
CLATTER
GOING TO TAKE A BREATHER
HELLO
HELLO

...!
SO... SORRY I'M IN THE WAY AREN'T I. I'LL LEAVE SOON.
... DID ... SOMETHING HAPPEN?
How...

How did you know?
KAEDE-CHAN WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW
THAT'S NOT IT! I'M NOT REALLY...
LIAR
...WELL, WHY ARE YOU SMILING?
WE'RE SERIOUS, JUST SMILING A LITTLE
YOU LOOK LIKE AN IDIOT
SORR...
WHATEVER
AH
...What am i doing...

wipe
Even though I don't want to be hated by people
I'm no good. I...
!!
Ah
YOU'RE NOT THE ONE TO BLAME
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE APOLOGIZING BUT
Ah
I'M SO DEPRESSING AREN'T I S-SORRY
!!!
That is to say
IT'S ALRIGHT

After Okaa-san passed away I have always held back my tears
Is it okay?
drip
drip
In front of Sousuke-kun
Dad is still mourning and I often make my stepmother angry
But is this okay?
SLIDE
!!
HUH? ISN'T IT SOUSUKE? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

Is he coming this way!?
RUB RUB
IT'S OKAY
ARENT YOU GOING HOME
Yeah... I'M GOING
reach
Is it because I'm crying?
!! I'M GONNA SNEEZE!
What should I do I'm about to sn sneeze
itchy
HA
This is bad

SEE YA
It stopped
AH
Lets GO
CHOO
DID IT HURT?
NO SOR...
NOT THAT
THANKS FOR COVERING ME

I like Sousuke-kun
But it would be even better if he is my boyfriend
It would be great if Sousuke-kun was my knight....
... I GUESS
... YOU'RE WELCOME
I'LL TELL MY FRIENDS THAT I LIKE SOUSUKE-KUN
Good morning ~
morning
WHAT... YOU GUYS CAN'T DO ANYTHING BY YOURSELVES
!!?
BULLYING!?

YOU MAKE ME SICK!
I SHOULD SAVE HER RIGHT?
BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, WHAT IF I ALSO GET BULLIED
EVEN THOUGH YOU RELY ON BOYS
Ah!!
SMACK
It... It hurts
WHO!?
LET'S GO
ARE, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

Cu... Cute!!
I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO DO THAT
UHH
DO YOU NEED TO GO TO THE INFIRMARY?
... DON'T WANT TO
THEY'RE WAITING...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
Who is waiting...?
... AS I THOUGHT I SHOULD CALL THE NURSE OVER
COUGH
DASH
IT STILL HURTS
AFTER THIS I'LL GET SOME ICE
RIN

Just now... what was that
THE COUGHING IS BACK
SOUSUKE..
COUGH COUGH
IT'S OKAY, I'M HERE
COUGH
YOU'RE LATE
SORRY

YOU DON'T HAVE
ANY INJURIES
none
BUT LET'S GO TO THE INFIRMARY
A girl I don't know with
A Sousuke-kun I don't know

SOUSUKE-KUN IS ONLY SWEET TO THAT GIRL, ISN'T HE?
IT'S THOSE TWO AGAIN. ARE THEY REALLY JUST FRIENDS?

AREN'T THEY LIKE A PRINCESS AND HER KNIGHT?
AH IN THAT CASE

Sousuke-kun is my knight
It would be great if

I AM...
WHAT AN IDIOT
HEHE

...
IT HURTS
Sousuke-kun
Only looked at that girl
My cheek
and my heart
He didn't look at me at all
SOUSUKE-KUN
IT'S ... PAINFUL
both hurt
HE CAN TIRE MY KNIGHT
AFTER ALL

KAEDE-CHAN PERHAPS TO SOUSUKE-KUN YOU...
THAT GIRL JUST THEN
THAT WAS SOUSUKE-KUN'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND
SHE HAS A WEAK BODY BY NATURE SO SHE CONSTANTLY RELIES ON SOUSUKE-KUN
BUMP
SORRY...
Even so ....
INFIRMARY
RATTLE
That's why she's not his girlfriend

Despite coming here late
TAP
Sousuke-kun
ASAKURA-SAN
WHAT HAPPENED WHERE DID YOU GET THAT INJURY?
AH

HEHE
I FELL
Although I hoped that he would notice
I can't say it or else I would seem like a tattle-tale...
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU FELL
HEHE... BUT YOU SEE I'M COMPLETELY FINE
SORR
LISTEN
HMPH
AH

THROB
Sousuke-kun's "It's okay"
Why does it make me
Feel so warm
IF IT'S HARD TO SAY, THEN YOU DON'T HAVE SAY IT
IT'S OKAY
I'll like you even more, you know

SOUSUKE THAT PERSON IS A HINDRANCE
RIN...!?
... DO YOU LIKE SOUSUKE?
!!?
SOUSUKE, SHUT UP
STOP IT...
IF YOU DON'T STOP TALKING I MIGHT DIE AGAIN
Eh...

AH
DROP
My ID case
U... UM
REACH
this one
WHAT A NICE PHOTO
ISN'T IT NICE HAVING SUCH A HAPPY FAMILY
YOU DON'T NEED SOUSUKE
THE ONE WHO NEEDS HIM IS ME SOUSUKE IS MINE

That happy family
Doesn't exist anymore
For me
If Sousuke -kun is here
It's okay If I don't put up with everything
And my heart will feel warm
But...
I am not a princess
But
IT'S ALRIGHT...

Sousuke-kun
Even though I only just realised that I like him
I don't want to give up so soon
IS THAT SO...
Even though I like him
SINCE I DON'T LIKE HIM THAT WAY
SOUSUKE-KUN IS ONLY A FRIEND

INFIRMARY
CLOSE
MY FEELINGS FOR HER ARE ALSO DIFFERENT FROM LOVE
SOUSUKE WHERE ARE YOU LOOKING?
It's impossible isn't it
That's right

DIDN'T YOU PROMISE TO STAY BY MY SIDE?
DON'T FORGET IT
I AM BY YOUR SIDE
As I thought...
there is no such thing as
a knight for me...

Donatous

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!

ARCHIE

CITRA

CARLA

ANNIE